

REMARKS

The Invention is Enabled

The specification is amended to match the wording as originally filed. The June 12, 2008 amendment at page 6 is undone. No issue of new matter arises.

By this amendment claim 1 is amended; claim 16 is added and claim 15 is canceled. Support for the amended claim can be found in the specification as filed, for example in examples 2 and 3. Support for the added claim can be found in the specification as filed, for example at page 5, lines 17-21. No issue of new matter arises.

Objection to the Specification

The objection to the specification was maintained in the Advisory Action with reference to page 6, line 11. Page 6, line 11 is amended to the wording in the application as filed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

The rejection relating to new matter with respect to phosphorylation was maintained.

The Advisory Action acknowledged that measuring A-beta is described in the application. Claim 1 is amended accordingly. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

New Claim

Claim 16 is added. The September 8, 2008 Office Action indicated that such claim was supported. No issue of new matter arises.

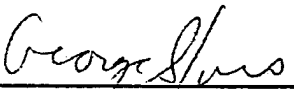
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks in the file history of the instant Application. The Claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and withdrawal of all of the outstanding rejections is therefore believed in order. Early and favorable action on the claims is earnestly solicited.

Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,


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